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ENROLMENT AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of students who have not been provided the university level education in the country;

(b) the efforts made by the Government during the last three years to provide the university level education to the maximum number of students;

(c) the total number of new universities opened during the said period and the total amount incurred thereon, State- wise;

(d) whether the Union Government has any proposal for opening of any new university in the country, particularly in West Bengal in the year 2007-08;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) The Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in higher education in the relevant age groups is at present about 10%. Enhancement of access in higher education is a continuous process through establishment of more universities and colleges, increasing intake of students through expansion of existing institutions and blending of the open and conventional systems of higher education.

(c) to (f): According to information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the number of universities opened during the last three years, State-wise, is as under:

S.No.	State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Assam	-	-	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	2
3.	Bihar	1	-	1
4	Chhatisgarh	-	3	-
5.	Gujarat	2	1	4
6	Haryana	-	-	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	2	-	1
8.	Karnataka	1	1	-
9.	Maharashtra	1	-	-
10.	Meghalaya	-	-	1
11.	Nagaland	-	-	1
12.	Orissa	-	-	1
13.	Punjab	-	-	3
14.	Rajasthan	-	-	1
15.	Sikkim	-	-	1
16.	Tamil Nadu	1	-	3
17.	Tripura	-	-	1
18.	Uttar Pradesh	4	-	1
19.	Uttrakhand	1	1	3
20.	West Bengal	3	-	-
	TOTAL	16	6	26

The Central Government does not incur any expenditure on the establishment of State Universities. During the 11th Five Year Plan,

subject to its finalization, it is proposed to establish 16 Central Universities in States which do not have any Central University. In addition, 14 World Class Universities are also proposed to be established as Central Universities, details of which are yet to be worked out.